

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Lopez takes a whole page this week.

Don't overlook the big clearing sale at Lopez's.

About three more weeks of the groundhog's reign.

Ironton has a cooking club. N. B. No cooks admitted.

When you want good printing come to the REGISTER office.

Two months of the leap year gone. Ladies, what progress?

I have a lot of horses and mules for sale or trade. A. L. HILL.

The Clarkson property in Arcadia is being repaired and put in order.

The official statements of the Iron County Bank and Bank of Des Arc are printed this week.

Bismarck is visited by lots of Iron county folk these days. If St. Francois county goes dry, then what?

Russell Hawkins fell off his Billy Goat Sunday afternoon and fractured his arm. The injury is not serious.

The local option fight in St. Francois county waxes exceedingly warm. The election occurs March 7th.

Herman Amelung, we understand, will make application for saloon license at Pilot Knob in the near future.

Don't forget the Big 10-Days' Clearing Sale at Lopez's—March 2d to March 12th. It will be a "Hummer."

The post-office man who was here last week solicited the I. O. O. F. to fix up their store room for a post-office.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Church Sunday at the usual hours, and on Ash Wednesday at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

It is rumored that Arcadia is to have a barber shop, bath house, and pool and billiard room in the not far distant future.

The finishing touches are now being put on the R. D. Lewis home in Russellville and it will be ready for occupancy soon.

Miss Seba Polk closed her school on Marble Creek Friday. That evening the pupils gave a very creditable entertainment.

Judge Swink of Farmington went through here last week with several head of mules which he had bought down about Des Arc.

Principal O. J. Buford tells us that he expects to go to Colorado as soon as school is out and make his home in the Centennial State.

Because of the engine jumping the track at Riverside the fast mail train did not reach here until after nine o'clock last Thursday morning.

Claude Jarvis is acting as stenographer during circuit court this week. The regular stenographer is busy in the Wayne county court.

The heirs of the late W. H. Byers have sold the family residence on north Knob street to Ed. Hartwick, who will take possession in a few days.

The George Washington exercises at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening were very creditable and much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Emil Roehry writes that he has returned to Columbia after a tour with the University Glee Club. He says the tour was not the financial success that it usually is.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at Fort Hill Parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. As this is an important business meeting, the members are urged to be present.

A new rule adopted by the railroad company is that you must have a ticket before you get on the train. If you haven't a ticket the train will be held until you can get one.

R. L. Parmer, wife and baby of Blissville, Arkansas, arrived in town Sunday. We understand Bob has quit his job down there and will seek a location where he can enjoy better health.

The subject announced by Dr. Guirey last Sunday will be postponed one week on account of the Communication Service next Sunday. The subject for next Sunday night will be "Not far from the Kingdom of Heaven."

Retrenchment on the railroad still goes on. March 1st the offices at Cadet, Vineland and Silica will be closed. Agencies have been maintained at all three of these places for years, but the panic of 1907-8 closes them up.

The case of Mrs. Margaret Tabor against the Iron Mountain railway for \$5,000 for the death of her husband who was killed near Wicks, Mo., April 30, 1904, has been affirmed by the supreme court. Deceased was formerly master mechanic here.—*De Soto Republic*.

Our old friend, Mr. F. Rodach, of Middlebrook, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday Sunday. A royal dinner was served to a few relatives present. We can hardly recall a man so near the four-score mark who carries his age as well as Mr. R. He promises to reach a hundred.

Ed. Bennet, who operates a handle factory along Brown row, was quite badly hurt last Wednesday by some of his machinery breaking. One of Bennett's legs was broken and he was injured otherwise by the flying pieces of iron.

On an affidavit made by Mrs. J. S. Benson, Prosecuting Attorney Damron last week had a warrant issued for Chas. E. Bolch, on the charge of disturbing the peace. The case will come up for trial before Squire Kitchell at Annapolis Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Rockwell this week sold his residence to Mr. Went White. Mr. Rockwell informed the *Democrat-News* that his family would probably go to St. Louis but that he would remain in Fredericktown for some time.—*Fredricktown Democrat-News*.

I have a fine Percheron Stallion for sale at my place. As I have to leave the place this week, I will give a bargain to any one wanting to buy him. Good note will be taken. PAUL P. ROSENTER.

Sabula, Mo.

County Collector Lewis informs us that up to the first of the year collections were about up to the average. Since, then, however, there has been a remarkable falling off in receipts and he fears that the delinquent list this year will be larger than it has for a long time.

Claude Jarvis tells us that he was "rolled" from his position as court stenographer because some attorneys, who had the ear of the court, convinced Judge Williams that the place should be filled by a Republican. Mr. Jarvis held the job for ten years and was competent and popular.

A small frame dwelling, located near the flouring mill, the property of the Ironton Manufacturing Company, and occupied by Will Blanks, colored, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. Considerable of the furniture was saved. The fire originated from a defective fuse.

Miss Edna Hills was quite badly scalded on the arm and shoulder last Friday. She was carrying a pan of boiling water, when she was tripped by a cat and the water poured on her arm and shoulder. The young lady's injuries were so painful that she has been confined to her room ever since.

Pupils of Room 2, Ironton Public School, neither absent nor tardy during the month of February: Raymond Buckley, Walter Fisher, Walter Calvert, Ward Farrar, Lawrence Lashley, Albert Schultz, Lora Hawkins, Laura Fitzinger, Velah Pippin, Mary Walker, Pearl White, Azalea Baldwin, Pearl Conway, Orpha Davis, Josephine Francis, Bettie Grissom, Dela Goff, Birdie Stricklin.

Mrs. John Newman last Thursday brought to the REGISTER office a calla lily from one of the plants sent here by Mrs. O'Brien from California last year. The flower was nine inches long and over six inches across—by all means the largest and most beautiful lily we ever saw. Mrs. Newman says she doubts whether the flower attains that perfection even in California.

Theodore Farrar made a record trip to Arkansas and back last week. He left here Tuesday night of last week with two car loads of stock for Corning, Arkansas, where he expected to locate and engage in the dairy business. On arriving there Mr. Farrar did not find things to suit him, or as he expected them, and without unloading shipped his cars back to Ironton, where they arrived Thursday night.

Sergeant and Mrs. Reese and the little girls arrived here from Fort Omaha last Friday evening. The Sergeant left to-day for Fort Omaha and will sail for the Philippines from San Francisco March 5th. He expects to return in about two years. We wish him bon voyage and safe return. Mr. Reese has been in the service about twenty years and expects to retire shortly after his return from the Philippines.

A letter was received from Dr. Blount that his household goods were destroyed by fire at Dexter Tuesday morning. Mrs. Blount gave birth to a fine girl only a few minutes after the house was burned. A neighbor's house beside them caught fire and shortly afterward both houses were in flames. Dr. Blount carried his wife and children across the street while Mrs. Blount was very ill. They only saved their piano.—*Chaffee Review*.

H. B. Ake arrived here Friday of week before last on his way from Cincinnati to Shreveport, La. That night we had our big snow storm and the night following he departed for Shreveport. When he left we had six inches of snow and the thermometer was not far from zero. He reached Shreveport about six o'clock Sunday evening, and found the fruit trees in full bloom and every evidence of spring on hand. Shreveport is about five hundred miles south of here.

The railroad company has not yet paid the employees for work done in January. The regular pay day is about the 17th. Various reasons are advanced for the delay, but scarcity of money in the railroad treasury is probably the real cause. Nothing like this ever happened on the Iron Mountain in the panic of 1893. The company has not yet paid its taxes in Iron county for 1907, which amount to nearly \$5,000. Generally, the railroad company is the first to pay taxes. Now the penalty due because of failure to pay before January 1st amounts to over \$150. The officials have assured the Collector that they will pay this week sure. Nothing like this in 1893, either.

Wm. Henson, Jr., was "cussed out" by the train crew on No. 10 the other morning because he flagged that train at the Ironton station. The crew insisted that Ironton was not stop for that train, but William finally induced them to "read up" and learn the error of their way. Then they all journeyed joyfully together to St. Louis. It is outrageous that the company does not maintain a night office here. With the station closed, the night trains are of little or no benefit to our town.

Judge J. C. Shepard of Doniphan opened circuit court Monday morning. J. H. Raney, attorney for Thos. Persons, offered a motion to quash the panel of jurors chosen to try his client. The motion was sustained and the sheriff ordered to summon another panel of sixty. Tuesday morning forty qualified jurors were secured and adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning when the challenges were announced. The examination of witnesses then began. The trial will probably last two days.

Messrs. Will and Chas. Mosier and sisters, Misses Ella and Stacia, had a narrow escape from drowning last Friday afternoon, in Big river. They were driving to Bellevue in a surry, and while attempting to ford the river the surry was overturned by the swift current. They were all thrown into the icy water. The girls were saved from drowning by the prompt and heroic action of their brothers. It was a thrilling experience and one that will long be remembered by all concerned.—*Elkins Herald*.

Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Ethel Hummel, the Grande Chere at Beau Feu Club gave a supper in honor of Washington's Birthday. Nine o'clock found all members in their places at the table, which was very tastefully decorated in patriotic effects. All enjoyed the dainties which were prepared by the members of the club, whose members are: Misses Ruth Pruitt, Della Buford, Ruth Kanouse, Paradine Hills, Ethel Hummel, Edna Baldwin, Ada Barger, Edna Hills, Lena Pruitt.

"Isaac," our Des Arc correspondent, last week predicted that in six months there will not be a saloon left in Missouri. "Isaac," it will be recalled, predicted that Iron county would go dry by a vote of two or three to one. However, it is not to be disputed, that an anti-saloon wave is sweeping over the country, but we can't see how all the saloons in the State are to be put out of business in a half year. As to Judge Buford's motion to issue license on a majority petition, we think his position Democratic, and, therefore, right and just. In a republic one man's vote is supposed to count just as much as another's.

A belated Christmas present arrived Tuesday noon. A few days before Christmas we received a letter from our former employee, W. H. R. Brown, at El Paso, Texas, saying that he had mailed us a Christmas remembrance. Days and weeks and months went by but the present came not, and we concluded it had been lost in the mails. But Tuesday—just two months after Christmas—it arrived—a box of very fine cigars. Notwithstanding the long time the package was in the mail the wrapper was intact and the contents were in good condition. Billy has our most sincere thanks, and as we indulge in the luxuries of the Mexican weed we will wish all sorts of good things for him and his.

Emmett Brewster and Frank Delcore who were confined in jail at this place escaped on last Monday night by prying off the bars from across the north window of the jail. Both prisoners were being held on felony charges; Brewster having had a preliminary hearing and was being held to await the action of the grand jury, while Delcore was awaiting preliminary examination which was to have been held this week. Sheriff Pitts was called out of town Monday on official business and as usual when he is away he made arrangements with J. G. Hartman, the hotel-man, to feed the prisoners. Mr. Hartman taken them their supper as was usual when the Sheriff was out of town. After supper Mr. Hartman started to lock the boys in their cell when they protested that the Sheriff did not lock them in the cell at night, and Mr. Hartman knowing that it had been a custom to allow ordinary prisoners who were held on misdemeanor charges, or serving out a fine and cost, the privilege of the corridor at night, and thinking that the Sheriff had been pursuing the same course with these prisoners, did not lock them in their cell. During the night they succeeded in prying off the bars from across the north part of the jail and made their escape. Sheriff Pitts did not learn of them making their escape until Wednesday when he returned home and he immediately started in pursuit.—*Reynolds County Outlook*.

If you are tired of paying high prices for merchandise, you will find the REAL BARGAINS of the season during the Big Sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

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**PERSONAL.**

J. A. Reyburn was in St. Louis last week.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis last week.

W. J. Fitz was here from Des Arc Monday.

J. H. Shaver of Des Arc was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Riley arrived in Ironton Saturday.

R. A. Dunn of Sabula was a caller Wednesday.

A. L. Daniels of Des Arc is in town this week.

W. G. Dilts returned from Little Rock Saturday.

E. B. Immer of St. Louis was in Ironton last Saturday.

Miss Ada Barger returned Thursday from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Benson came up from Annapolis Saturday.

John Russell and daughters of Bellevue were in Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter were here from St. Louis last week.

Mrs. H. O. Davis returned last Thursday from a visit to St. Louis and Illinois.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and daughter of Middlebrook were callers in Ironton Saturday.

Chas. Dalton, who has been living in Arkansas, was an Ironton visitor last week.

Misses Leva Edmonds and Gertrude Lowe, of Iron Mountain, were in Ironton Saturday.

Miss Marian O'Neal returned to her home in St. Francois county Saturday, after spending a week with Ironton friends.

Special Bargains in all kinds of Domestic and Sheetings during the Ten-Days' Sale at Lopez's.

**Middlebrook Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gassman came up Tuesday of last week and returned Saturday.

Mrs. F. Bix went to Ironton Monday week.

Ed. Jas. and Martin Meade, of Graniteville, were in town Thursday after their new graphophone.

Miss Dora Carty gave a party in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Farmer, of Ironton. The evening was spent very pleasantly; Mr. Foster furnished music on the graphophone. Messrs. Fritz Gassman and Louis Seitz were the male guests.

Arthur Robinson, of Graniteville, was in town Wednesday after a load of merchandise.

R. E. Johnston moved in last Thursday.

Lawrence Light was in from Graniteville Thursday for goods.

Tom Johnson went to Ironton Thursday on No. 23.

Messames Andrew and William Bode of Saline Creek were in town Thursday.

Gentry Ferguson went to Bismarck Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Light visited home folks last week.

Miss Mary Sellinger was in Ironton Saturday.

Tom Meyer went to Bismarck Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Hitzman and children got on No. 26 here en route to their home at Bismarck.

Mack Jones was in town Saturday and got a load of flour for the Schneider Granite Co.

Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick and the Misses Schmidt, of Des Arc, got off No. 26 Saturday en route to Bellevue.

The railroad company are distributing ties along the road.

Mr. J. Norman of Iron Mountain was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jehu Jones, who has been sick for some time, is much better.

We are glad to see our old friend, George Foster, around again. He has been laid up most all winter with the "Grippe".

A. Roehry, of Ironton was visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Delsie, went to Ironton Saturday.

Meyer Bros. are painting the Workman's Hall at Graniteville.

R. E. Johnson went to Iron Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. E. Doyle went to Ironton Saturday.

The section men are still waiting for their January pay checks.

Gentry Ferguson and son Lon were in Ironton Monday.

Misses Lou Osterle and Louise Orrick went to Ironton Monday.

—*SCRIBBLER*—

A fine lot of coffees and spices at Barnhouse's. H. and K. Brand, the best on earth.

**From Bellevue.**

Mrs. Bartlow sold at public sale here yesterday her household and kitchen furniture; and while I did not attend the sale, I am informed that nearly everything offered for sale was disposed of at fairly good prices. Mrs. Bartlow will depart for her home in Arkansas this week.

Rev. J. Hill filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. A Methodist minister and family last week moved into the parsonage here and I am informed that he will preach for the Methodist people here the coming year.

Mr. Price spent last week with his family near town.

We are informed that Houston Edmonds has declined the idea of moving to Flat River this year, as we stated some time ago.

Lester Smith, who with his family had been visiting his father near town, died a few days ago, and the remains were shipped back to his home in Iowa for burial.

H. Latham visited Chas. Farmer at Cedar Grove last Friday.

A Townsend passed through town Saturday afternoon with a couple of yearlings he had purchased from J. C. Horn.

In this tract of land, with probably 200 acres in cultivation. As nearly all the timber has been cut off this land, it is said that the gentlemen who purchased it will convert the land into a stock farm; and will devote his attention to raising a high grade of all kinds of stock.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads in this locality, thus preventing farmers from coming to town, trade the past week was very light.

While in town Friday Alfred Hale showed me his fine stallion which he has just recently purchased. The horse is a full-blooded German Coach, five years old, and of very good symmetry.

R. E. Johnson passed through town Saturday en route to Middlebrook, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Adams and Kerlagon were kept very busy last week attending to the calls of their patients.

Miss Katie Russell closed her school on Imboden Friday, the 14th, and returned to her home near town.

Your writer made a business trip to Cedar Grove last week, and while there purchased a good milch cow.

Buy that new Suit, Hat and pair of Shoes you are needing, during the Big Bargain Sale, and save one-fourth of the former cost.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

**Des Arc Items.**

We have had a few bright days and business is moving a little better.

Since writing last we have lost two of our best neighbors: Ben. Stevenson, brother of Wesley Stevenson. He was a good man and a friend to everybody. John Rube died on Friday and was buried Saturday. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter—the wife of Charles Shaver. Both of these men died with pneumonia.

The saw mills are not doing much. The roads are impassable.

The tie business is still booming. That is about all the trade our merchants have. Some of the saw mills are cutting scymanties. They get the timber out of the creek bottoms. Several of the mill men bought a car of corn. It was shipped from below Piedmont and cost 60 cents a bushel here.

Rev. Walter Strother is holding a meeting at Hiram and Bounds' Creek Churches. He will be gone several weeks.

A beer saloon, it is reported, will start here the first of March. The Holiness people will make it hot for them, as they are a terrible temperance people. They will watch every move they make in order to get an indictment. I am sorry, for it will tempt our boys and we can live without it.

Judge Alcorn is moving his mill from Funk's Branch to his farm, near Vulcan. I am afraid it is a bad move for the Judge.

John Crowley will settle up the estate of John Rube.

A party from Illinois has bought the Clarke farm, south of Des Arc. I don't know the names.

T. P. Fitz and wife spent Sunday at Piedmont.

Judge Lucy was here Monday looking after ties and lumber.

W. J. Fitz's son, Carl, is much better. It was thought he had scarlet fever; but if he had it was in a mild form. No other cases at this writing. It is thought he caught it on the train.

Dr. Farr will build a drug store in town soon, near the post-office.

It is reported that C. L. Stevenson of Brunot has sold his stock of goods to Wm. Chilton, son of J. G. Chilton. Mr. Stevenson will retire from business and look after his farms. He is the biggest land owner in this section.

E. W. Graves went to the city Monday.

Ed Smith and wife of Greenville stopped off here Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Newt Settle. They went on to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick, accompanied by the Misses Schmidt, spent Sunday at her home in Bellevue.

T. P. Fitz and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Williams, at Piedmont.

Arthur Schmidt, Alvin Wallis and Sam Fitz spent Sunday at Middlebrook.

Miss Roxie Kinder visited relatives at Bismarck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Lewis from Upalika are visiting relatives here.

Carl Fitz, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is improving slowly.

Horace Morris and family have returned from Doniphan.

Carwitt Myers was home from Piedmont Sunday.

Bill Haefner was down from Hogan last week to see his aunt, Mrs. John Keathley, who has been seriously ill. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. Wynn was up from Piedmont last week putting up some new stones at the cemetery.

Gene Fitz spent Sunday in Piedmont.

The school children gave an entertainment last Friday night to commemorate Washington's Birthday. The programme was as follows:

Salutatory—Joe Brawley.

America—School.

Recitation, A Playmate—Kathryn Lovelace.

Recitation, A Washington—Elmer Myers.

Recitation, Something Better—Es-ther Myers.

Flag Song and Drill—Boys and Girls.

Recit'n, Breaches—Sammie Love.

Recitation, My Picture—Bessie Martin.

Song, Sweet Adeline—The Misses Schmidt.

Dialogue, Which Will He Marry?—Recitation, A Trade—Claude Morris.

Recitation, I Know Something—Sammie Love.



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Recitation, Six Times Nine—Eunice Morris.  
Drill and Song, In Grandma's day.  
Dialogue, The Obstructive Hat.  
Recitation, The Flag—Stella Schmidt.  
Recitation, Down In Arkansas—Ed. Reed.  
Recit'n, Valedictory—Lola Howard.

The children all had their parts and received much praise. The house was full and all appreciated the exercises.

ISAAC.

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